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FOR:	Anode-Supported Flat- Tubular Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Stack and Fabrication Method of the Same)		

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Dear Sir:

We, Rak-Hyun Song residing at Clover Apt. 107-1303, 1509 Dunsan-Dong, Seo-Ku, Taejon, Korea, Dong-Ryul Shin residing at 71-2, Jang-Dong, Yousung-Ku, Taejon, Korea, and Jong-Hee Kim residing at 74, Yoryong-Ri, Euidang-Myun, Gongjoo, Choongnam, Korea, do hereby declare as follows:

- We are joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.
- 2. We are aware that the publication "Fabrication and Characteristics of Anode-Supported Flat-Tube Solid Oxide Fuel Cell," by Kim et al., *Journal of Power Sources*, published May 7, 2003 (the "Kim et al. Publication"), has been cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Examiner to reject the above-identified application.

3. The Kim et al. Publication was co-authored by us along with three other individuals, Keun-Suk Song, Sang-Hoon Hyun and Harumi Yokokawa, and was published with our approval.

4. Keun-Suk Song, Sang-Hoon Hyun and Harumi Yokokawa are not inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application and did not invent the subject matter in the Kim et al. Publication that is common to the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application. Keun-Suk Song, Sang-Hoon Hyun and Harumi Yokokawa are listed as co-authors of the Kim et al. Publication for contributions therein other than invention of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.

5. We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under §1001 of Title XVIII of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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